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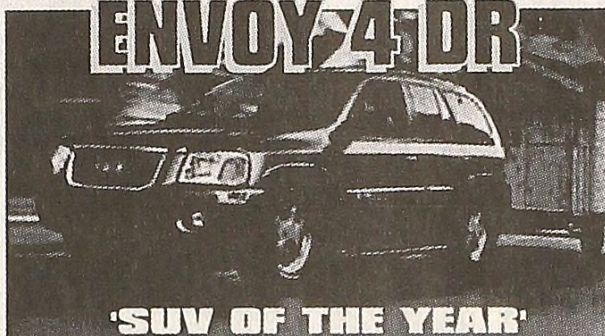
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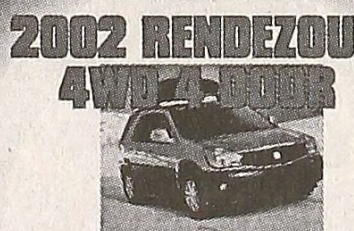
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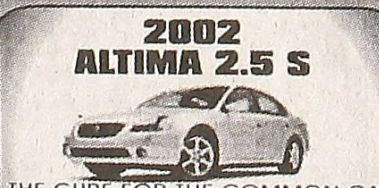
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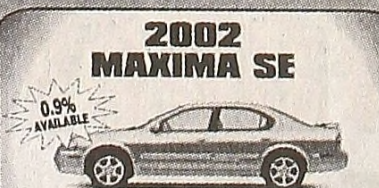
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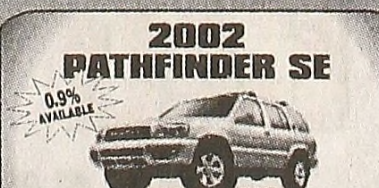
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\$21,644*

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\$22,520*

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

In the spirit of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Mayor Haidous calls for an era of racial harmony

As a nation paused on Monday to honor the life and work of slain Civil Rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize recipient Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., local and area organizations, clubs and churches gathered to remember the "dream" that King envisioned in Washington D. C. nearly four decades ago.

Speaking to the members of the combined congregations of the First Congregational, Harvest Christian Ministries, and the New Hope Missionary Baptist churches in Wayne, Mayor Al Haidous on Sunday called upon "each and every citizen to renew their commitment to racial jus-

tice, to racial harmony and peace and understanding among the races."

"Dr. King was a man whose struggle can be felt today by all races, creeds and colors," said the mayor. "Dr. King understood the importance of struggle through non-violence, and he was a man who lived his life struggling for the equal rights of African-Americans across this country. However, his struggle lives on in all those who may feel oppression in this country and abroad."

Haidous, born in the Middle East, and the first mayor of Wayne to be elected by the direct vote of the peo-

ple, said he knows what it is like to be discriminated against first-hand. "And, sometimes it is difficult to forgive the ignorance and prejudices some have, but Dr. King showed us that we can and must."

Stressing that Dr. King's unforgettable speech "I Have a Dream" stirred millions of people around the globe to call for change - and that change came in the form of the Civil Rights Act passed by Congress in 1964, Haidous pointed out that "Dr. King's work and dream has yet to become a reality."

"As we see today, his struggle still continues to live on in all walks of

life," the mayor added. "We, as the citizens of the city of Wayne, must continue to strive for Dr. King's pursuit of life, liberty, happiness, freedom and equality."

The program also included remarks by Christopher Wright, the First Congregational Church's Youth Advisor, and prayers offered by the Rev. Rob Joy and Rev. Virgil Humes. They echoed the thoughts and emotions of Dr. King's untiring desire to work for equality among all peoples of all colors.

As the congregation chanted "When on all sides people were denying the possibility of overcoming evil

during their lifetime", the people responded: "How beautiful throughout the land was your prophet's proclamation that we shall overcome some day." The dawn of a new era is appearing.

In concluding, Mayor Haidous also noted that he shared Dr. King's dream.

"Well, I know that Dr. King's dream was realized for me on Nov. 6, 2001 - my election day. We, as the citizens of Wayne, have been fortunate to live out Dr. King's dream in our great city. We are a city of brotherhood, a city of love and a city of true hope.



Mayor Al Haidous

"We are an example for all cities to follow. God Bless the City of Wayne and God Bless America."

A window on Wayne history The birth and death of Nankin Hospital

As workers continue to dismantle the old Nankin Hospital building on Michigan Avenue, a local historian has stepped forward to provide readers with a window on who and how the building was built, brick by brick, and also gives us a glimpse of what life was like in the Village of Wayne in the early 20th Century.

Historian Richard Story, Sr., also provides, in detail, the life and work of those who made Wayne what it is today.

First, the Nankin Hospital:

This building is located at 35550 Michigan Avenue on the northeast corner of Michigan Avenue and Sophia Street. Doctor Julius M. Hume was the first practicing physician in the Wayne area. He came here from Massachusetts and practiced medicine in Wayne from 1832 to 1852.

Doctor Clarence Carpenter opened the Carpenter Clinic in 1932 at the location of Biddle Street, on the eastside, just north of Norris Street (This would be the parking lot of the Rite Aid Store). The clinic was a large three story dwelling. A brick hospital was added to the dwelling in the fu-

ture and became the Carpenter Hospital. This building was torn down in the 1960's. Doctor Carpenter built the present MPC Building on the northwest corner of Michigan Avenue West and Second Street as the New Carpenter Hospital. It was never operated as a hospital.

Doctor James Caraway and Doctor R. G. Huff are the two doctors who actually built the Nankin Hospital. Doctor Caraway went off to war. He served in World War II as a doctor with the Medical Corps 3 of the Air Force.

Doctor Caraway returned in 1946. In 1956, the Nankin Hospital was sold to Doctor Rene Archambault who ran the Nankin Hospital in 1965. Because there was no Emergency Room at the hospital, the Wayne Fire Department Ambulance would not transport sick persons to the hospital, so Dr. Archambault purchased his own 1966 International Springfield Ambulance and would pick up sick persons to take to the hospital.

The emergency entrance was on the west side on Sophia Street. If you look at the building this looks like a ce-

ment loading dock. That was actually the emergency entrance. The hospital closed in 1968 as a hospital and was known as the Nankin Clinic run by Doctor Archambault. Doctor Caraway left Wayne in 1963 for Franklin, North Carolina. Nankin Clinic was closed in the late 1970's. In the early 1980's, the hospital was turned into an apartment house.

(And that was, as The Other Side of the Meridian noted a long time ago, "when all the problems began.")

And about some of the past famous people of past Wayne...

Charles Goudy was the Village of Wayne Superintendent in charge of the Village Road. In 1911, the Village of Wayne organized a volunteer fire department. Charles Goudy was the man who became the First Fire Chief. The present Goudy Park was a village dump, and it was Charles Goudy who made this area into a Village Park and skating rink. The park was named after Charles Goudy, not for Hank, his son.

Mr. Charles Goudy was also an elected town constable.

In 1928, the Village of Wayne start-

ed a full-time fire department, and Mr. Charles Goudy was named Fire Chief, and his son, Hank, and Dan Doletzky, became full-time firemen. They were backed by volunteer firemen.

In 1928, the Village purchased a 1928 American La France pumper, at a cost of \$12,000. This fire truck is presently in the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

Fire Chief Charles Goudy passed away in 1938. His son, Hank, was named Fire Chief, the second fire chief in Wayne. Two days after becoming fire chief, Hank Goudy battled a major fire on Sophia Street and the Michigan Central Railroad, in the Goodman Grist Mill. This fire burnt out of control for four hours, with the Eloise Hospital Fire Department coming to assist. Two volunteer firemen were hurt battling the fire when a wall collapsed on them.

By the way, Fire Chief Hank Goudy retired in 1971 and became the Manager of the Wayne Historical Museum.

Would you like more next week?

Contact senior staff writer Tom Mooradian, at 729-4000, during regular business hours if you do!

A first for churches

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. city-wide celebration was a first for the city and the churches, according to the Rev. Rob Joy.

In fulfillment of the dream of the Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 20, at 4 p.m. over 200 black and white Christians gathered at the First Congregational Church in Wayne for the inaugural Martin Luther King, Jr., community-wide celebration.

Three Wayne churches were involved in the planning: the First Congregational Church; the Harvest Christian Ministries; and the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

The choirs from New Hope and First Congregational and the Rev. Mikal Feathers from Harvest Christian presented uplifting music pieces.

A skit by Charles Moorman of New Hope began the service.

Christopher Wright, a junior from Livonia Stevenson, who attends First Congregational, gave a reflection on what King's dream means to him and the racial tension his school faces between European-American students and Arab-American students.

Wayne Mayor Abdul "Al"

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and shared his hopes that

the community would

work together to make

King's dream a reality.

Sherri Davis, a junior at Romulus High School, who attends New Hope, creatively presented her speech by writing a letter to Dr. King, thanking him for his work and inspiring her to follow in his steps.

Wayne Mayor Abdul "Al" Haidous brought greetings and shared his hopes that the community would work together to make King's dream a reality.

Following the service, Rev. Rob Joy, pastor of First Congregational, and Rev. Virgil Humes, pastor of New Hope, shared initial plans for next year's observance to be held at New Hope.

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2002 EXPLORER 4x2



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A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL **ZERO DOWN \$306⁸⁹**** **\$1500 DOWN \$260⁶⁸**** per mo.

2002 F150 4x2



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Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS \$22,130 **NOW \$13,688⁵⁰***

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL **ZERO DOWN \$250⁵⁴**** **\$1500 DOWN \$182⁵²**** per mo.

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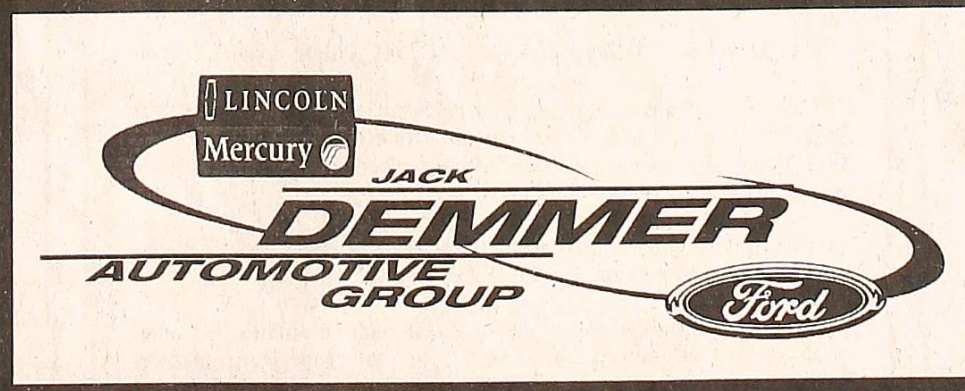
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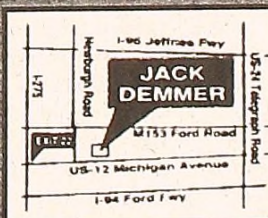
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The Wick Science Fair had students studying how to sort out various materials in the recycling process. Pictured are (left to right) Quinn Nash, Annie Cox, Kaela Williams, Sharell Dyes and parent volunteer, Valerie Varessi. Science fairs help students prepare for MEAP tests.

Changes made to MEAP

The State of Michigan has made some changes to the MEAP tests and scheduling this year. The test changes involve both the 4th and 8th grade math tests.

These exams will have a new constructed response section which will require students to read a paragraph, analyze the information and questions presented, and then further explain both their answer and the mathemati-

cal process used to arrive at the answer.

Lynn Behta, math coordinator for Romulus Schools, indicates that this new format will be much more difficult for students but that Romulus has been preparing both teachers and students for the new type of exam for two years.

The scheduling change also includes math which has been moved

from the 7th grade to the 8th grade and writing which has been moved from the 8th grade to the 7th grade.

The State has also abbreviated some of the written response parts of the reading, social studies and science tests because of budget concerns. The Michigan Department of Treasury claims it is too costly to score long, written passages.

Planners approve Applebees

By STEPHANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

A casual dining restaurant franchise will be opening up for the first time in Van Buren Township. The planning commission has given final approval on plans to build an Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar on Belleville Road next to Wal-Mart.

The restaurant corporation, called Applebee's International, Inc. is based out of Overland Park, Kansas. They develop, franchise and operate casual dining restaurants in 49 states and several other countries and are now going to open doors in the township.

Applebee's likes to be known as "America's Favorite Neighbor." According to the company web site, "each Applebee's reflects the neighborhood in which it is located. The decor further conveys this theme with photographs and memorabilia highlighting hometown heroes, local schools and area history."

The Van Buren Applebee's will be looking to hire management and associate employees when construction is complete. Total system sales for all existing Applebee's restaurants reached 2.67 billion dollars in 2000, a 14 percent increase from 1999.

Other Applebee's locations in Michigan are Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, Alpine, Wyoming, Big Rapids, Lansing, Grandville, Hastings and East Lansing.

Fire safety tips offered

By STEPHANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

In light of the recent fire at the Columbia Court senior citizen apartment complex, it is important for the Belleville tri-community to be alert and up-to-date on fire safety. Prevention can reduce the possibility of a fire and its ability to spread. According to Van Buren Fire Chief Al Smolen, always be sure to replace home fire detectors twice a year.

It is always a good idea to keep a fire extinguisher in an easily accessible area of the house. Become familiarized with the mechanism of the fire extinguisher. Most are used by the following steps: 1. Pull the pin from the extinguisher handle. 2. Aim the hose or nozzle horn at the base of the fire. 3. Squeeze the handle to discharge the entire contents of the fire extinguisher. 4. Sweep the extinguishing agent across the base of the fire.

With grease fires, the most effective thing to do is put a lid on the pan to smother the flames.

"Most people try to grab the pan and bring it to the sink and they burn themselves," said Smolen. After putting a lid on the pan and keeping it on the stove, shut the burner off. If no lid can be found put baking soda on it until the flames are extinguished. This trick should also be used with electrical appliances, such as a burning toaster. Never leave cooking unattended and keep matches away from young children.

With a fire that cannot be contained, you must stay calm and proceed to the nearest exit. If there is smoke in the air, be sure to crouch low to the ground to in order to see possible exits and avoid smoke inhalation. Those who panic and try to run through the smoke can choke on deadly fumes. Be sure to feel around all doors to make sure they're cold before opening them. Never open a door that feels hot, there could be flames just on the other side. It is also a good idea to sleep with your bedroom door closed. This prevents a fire from spreading to

open bedrooms and smoke suffocation while sleeping.

Remember what they taught in school? If your clothes are on fire, it's stop, drop and roll. If you see someone else on fire, tell them to stop, drop and roll and try to smother the flames with a blanket or rug. Never use an elevator during a fire emergency.

"Don't discard smoking materials into a wastebasket or garbage can," says Smolen. This started the fire at Columbia Court.

Management at Columbia Court says they are still trying to repair the smoke and water damage that was done to the apartment, particularly in the kitchen and that everything else is now running smoothly.

For more fire-safety tips, log onto Van Buren Township's public safety website at: www.vanburen-mi.org, click on the "Departments" link in the left margin, then "Public Safety", then "Fire Department". There you will find more tips on keeping your home and family safe and how to report a fire.



Katie Orr, Sarah Orr and Jeffrey Boler, all Hale Creek students, study a turtle shell and deer antlers in preparation for MEAP tests.



Ypsi choir seeks members

The County Connection Chorus, an a capella show chorus based in Ypsilanti, is looking for women interested in singing and learning 4-part harmony. The chorus draws membership from thirteen area cities.

On Tuesday, January 29, at 6:45 p.m., the chorus will host a guest night and rehearsal at the UAW Local 898 Hall at 8975 Textile Road in Ypsilanti. All interested ladies are welcome to attend.

This summer the chorus will be performing at the National Festival of States in Washington D.C. County Connection is the only

vocal group representing the State of Michigan at the festival. For more information call 480-8843.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Van Buren Charter Township Board of Trustees Will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler, Van Buren Township, MI 48111, on **Tuesday, February 5, 2001** to consider the following:

To amendment Section 14 Office Technology District, Section 14.05 Area, Height and Placement Regulations and Section 4.24B Wireless Communication Facilities of the Charter Township of Van Buren Zoning Ordinance, 6-2-92 as amended.

20.731 SECTION 14.01 SECTION 14.02 SECTION 14.03	STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. PERMITTED USES. PERMITTED USES WITH SPECIAL APPROVAL. PROHIBITED USES.
SECTION 14.04 SECTION 14.05	DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR ALL PERMITTED USES IN THE DISTRICT.
20.733 SECTION 14.05	AREA, HEIGHT AND PLACEMENT REGULATIONS.
20.734 SECTION 4.24B	WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITIES.

The proposed amendments to the Office Technology District are available for public inspection at the Development Services Offices located at 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Van Buren Township, in accordance with guidelines of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, will be holding public hearings in order to receive comment and suggestions from residents of the community on the possible use of the Township's 2002-2003 Community Development Block Grant funds. The estimated funding level for the 2002-2003 CDBG Budget year is \$169,000.

The CDBG program gives priority to those qualified activities which further national objectives. These objectives are:

- To assist low and moderate-income persons
- To address slum or blight conditions
- To meet a particularly urgent community development need

Some past projects in Van Buren Township have included: removal of ADA barriers in public facilities, purchase of fire equipment, senior citizen programs, ADA playground equipment, planning and design a community areas, demolition of unsafe structures, housing rehabilitation, and administration.

A Public Hearing will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at the Van Buren Township Hall located at 46425 Tyler Road. Written and verbal comments will be received and taken into consideration. The deadline for input from residents via letter or telephone for possible projects is Friday, February 8, 2001. The Township Board will recommend eligible projects to Housing and Urban Development for funding and approval.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on Wednesday February 13, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a request to amend the Zoning Map of Zoning Ordinance 6/2/92, as amended, by rezoning parcels as follows:

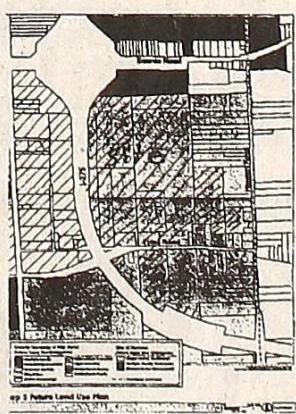
V125-83-045-99-0020-001 and the most westerly 1,350 feet of parcel V125-83-045-99-0006-002 from C-2 (Extensive Highway Business) to C- I (General Commercial).

Parcels V 125-83-046-99-0001-000 and V125-046-99-0005-002 from AG (Agricultural) to C- 1 (General Commercial),

Parcel V125-83-45-99-0020-003 from C-2 (Extensive Highway Business) to OT (Office Technology).

Parcels V125-83-045-99-0021-001, V125-93-048-99-0019-000, V125-83-048-99-0001-000, V125-83-048-99-0002-000, V125-83-046-99-0005-704, V125-93-046-99-0005-705, V125-83-047-99-0018-000, V125-83-047-99-0017-000, V125-83-047-99-0015-000, V125-83-047-99-0012-001, V125-83-047-99-0020-000 and V125-83-048-99-004-000 from AG (Agricultural) to OT (Office Technology).

The most northerly 1,400 feet of parcel V125-83-048-99-0010-000 from AG (Agricultural) to OT (Office Technology).



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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER

\$80 million lottery winner

20-year-old Inkster resident loses ticket, then finds it

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Last year, Thaddeus Coats wondered where he was going to get the money to pay for college tuition fees. This year, the 20-year-old Inkster resident is a multi-millionaire. Thanks to his luck and the Michigan Lottery, Thaddeus Coats is the latest Big Game winner. He cashed in his winning ticket last week for \$80

million. After the federal government deducted its share in the form of taxes, Coats received \$43.9 million. Not only can Coats attend a college, he probably now can buy one. "I don't buy lottery tickets very often," Coats told lottery officials in Lansing the day he cashed in the ticket for the windfall pay-off, "but I decided to buy one that evening because I was already out buying tickets for my grandmother. "I actually forgot that I had the

ticket until I saw a report on television featuring the 7-Eleven store where I had purchased my ticket." Coats had purchased the winning Big Game "easy pick" ticket from the store at 27150 Cherry Hill Road, in Dearborn Heights. Coats then decided to check his ticket, and much to his surprise, he was holding the jackpot ticket. "I read the numbers on my ticket to my mom while she checked them against the numbers shown on televi-

sion," Coats said. "Both my mother and my grandmother were ecstatic! My grandmother was so excited that I thought she was going to have a heart attack." Coats said on the day he discovered he had won, he almost lost the winning ticket different times. "The ticket kept falling out of my pocket," Coats said. "I must have dropped it on the ground five or six times that day." Once he discovered he had the

winning ticket, Coats decided to put it somewhere to ensure its safety. Prior to turning the winning ticket over to Lottery officials, Coats said he kept it in a "safe place." Coats, who enjoys playing many different sports and practicing martial arts, said he plans to use part of his winnings to pay for his college education, share with his family, take a trip to Japan and invest the rest for his future. "There are so many things I want

to do that I just didn't have the money to do before," Coats added. "I want to visit Japan and learn all about their culture, as well as learn the language, and I would love to learn how to play the piano. Now I can do these things and I am really looking forward to it." Coats works as a customer service representative for Weight Watchers. With the windfall from his lottery winnings, he could probably buy out the corporation.

Toys for Tots

It was a huge success

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If Mr. Scrooge, or The Grinch Who Stole Christmas, had stopped by the former Blockbuster's Video Store on Michigan Avenue in Inkster prior to the Christmas holidays, they would have been instantly "reformed" or "transformed". It would have been impossible for them to remain impassive and mean. They also would have been amazed at the sight before their eyes. It was beautiful. The entire store was filled with toys of every description wall-to-wall, over 250 shiny new bicycles in an array of beautiful colors. And there was an army of volun-

teers working to help Santa. Who knows, the two old meanies may have even volunteered to help distribute these goodies, these gifts of joy. The "Toys for Tots" is sponsored and organized by the U. S. Marines, and locally this year supervised by Michael Green, a U. S. Marine reservist, who is employed by the 22nd District Court. Green coordinated the distribution of the toys with an army of willing volunteers and, as a result, hundreds of children in the cities of Wayne, Westland, and Romulus who may not have otherwise received anything for the holidays, were visited by Santa Claus with the assis-

tance of the U. S. Marine Corps. It was an awesome task to register, and distribute the toys, but working up until the last minute on Christmas Eve, the job was completed. We all know that Santa and the U. S. Marines always come through when the going gets tough. (Of course, the tough get going!). And, as we also know it is never too late to hope for a miracle. Maybe next year Scrooge and Grinch may hear about the happy hustle and bustle with the toys, and surprise Green and his volunteers with their presence. You never know. We all know that miracles do happen.

Smith Chapel to welcome new pastor

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The congregation of Smith Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church is extending an invitation to the public to attend a "Welcoming Reception" service for its newly-appointed pastor, the Rev. Thomas M. Higginbothan, Sr. Higginbothan and his wife, the Rev. Ana, and daughter, Kernet, are

being welcomed by the community. The special services will be conducted at 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 27, at the church, located at 3505 Walnut Street, at the corner of Beech Street. The service in honor of the Higginbothans is called an "Evening of Worship and Praise." The guest speaker will be the Rev. Oscar Carter, pastor of Springhill Baptist Church. The Right Rev.

Philip R. Cousin, Sr., Presiding Bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District, appointed the Rev. Higginbothan. Higginbothan formerly served in Chicago before accepting to serve at Smith Chapel and the community of Inkster. For additional information regarding the Welcoming Reception, please contact the church office at 313-561-2837.

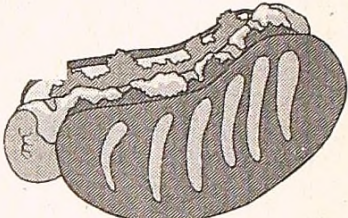
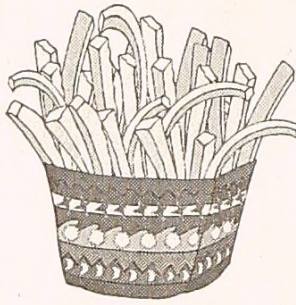


NeShawndra J. Fikes

Resident awarded degree from MSU

An Inkster resident has been awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University. NeShawndra J. Fikes participated in graduating exercises last month at the East Lansing university. She majored in Interdisciplinary Studies and Social Science-Community Relations in the College of Social Science, Michigan State University. Fikes plans to pursue a Masters Degree at Penn State Uni-

versity this fall. NeShawndra's parents are Karen Springer Fikes of Inkster and NeShawn and Diane Fikes of Goose Creek, South Carolina. NeShawndra is also the granddaughter of Hope Springer of Inkster and Retired Staff Sgt. Alfred and Alberta Fikes of Westland. She is the great granddaughter of Alberta Mouzon of Inkster. Fikes is a 1997 graduate of Inkster High School.



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MCN Re-organizes to provide better product

Dear READERS:

Sometimes decisions are made that aren't very popular. I made one of those decisions last week and I hope you all will understand.

Last week we filed a voluntary Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition in Detroit. For many of you this might come as a complete surprise, but then most of us close to the situation, know we have done everything we can to attempt to negotiate a better deal with our major secured creditor, David Willett.

I bought the newspapers, a seven-paper chain known as Associated, from Mr. Willett in September of 1994. Part of the purchase price was an agreement to have his company Eagle Graphics, perform the production function up to the printing process for all of the newspapers, and to engage in an eight year lease for the building that housed the newspapers.

At the time, many people thought I had overpaid for the newspaper. But I felt good that I could turn it around, particularly because I would have the support of the former owner. Man, was I naïve.

Disputes between that former owner and MCN have arisen continuously since the purchase. I am proud to say, despite those disputes, we were never been more than a few days late with any payment — over \$4,000,000, to Willett until recently.

We pay over \$50,000 a month to Willett for rent, production and note payments. That's 33 cents of every dollar this newspaper brings in. We have for over seven years. A year-and-a-half ago, approximately six months after he had collected his last non-compete payment from us, Willett decided to start a competing newspaper.

Since that time we have attempted to negotiate are way out of the production agreement because A. we were being forced to pay four times the going rate and B. he was producing his competing newspaper with the same people in the same building as us.

Our negotiations have failed even though I changed attorneys and spent several thou-

sand dollars on a mediator to try to cut a deal. We believe we have no alternative but to take the advice of three different sets of attorneys- and that is to file Chapter 11.

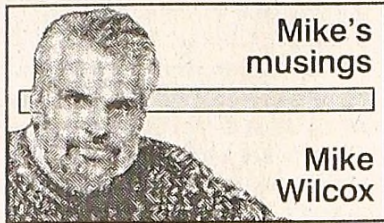
We have already implemented many cost-reducing measures in an effort to come out of Chapter 11 quickly, and make all of our creditors as whole as possible. I promise you MCN is in no danger of folding, reducing our level of service or cutting back on the number of newspapers we have or print.

In fact, Chapter 11 will allow us to put an expansion plan in place that pleases us all. By taking production away from Eagle Graphics which we accomplished two weeks ago (and yes, we are enjoying huge savings) and ending our building lease arrangement (we rented new space four months ago) we will realize annual savings of over \$300,000.

That means some of that savings can be used to increase the page count dramatically in our newspapers, to buy new vending boxes, and to increase the circulation of our newspapers. These moves are necessary in my opinion, to keep the viability of the newspapers in the communities we serve.

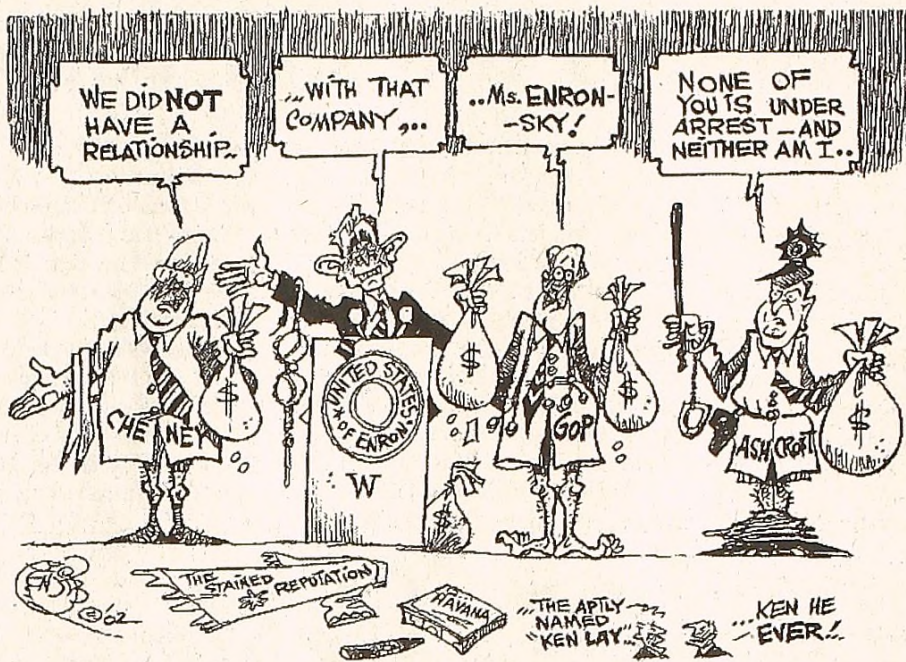
I hope you will support our efforts and join us in our excitement as we strive to make MCN one of the best newspapers in the state. As a reader or advertiser I promise you a better newspaper — more and better content, because we no longer have to pay four times the going rate for production. We been waiting for this opportunity for years. Now we have it, and believe me, you are going to be pleasantly pleased as our newspapers evolve over the next several months.

Sincerely,
Mike Wilcox, Publisher
Michigan Community Newspapers



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Rarey is quite contrary

To the editor:

It's unfortunate that readers of The *Romulus Roman* must be continually subjected to the irresponsible, reckless and inaccurate journalism offered by Mr. Jim Rarey.

His January 10, 2002, column relating to The Pinnacle Aeropark of Wayne County is a case in point. Mr. Rarey claims that neither Romulus nor Huron Township was aware that Wayne County had applied to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to have The Pinnacle designated as a Michigan Smart-Zone.

He further distorts the truth by claiming that the County "falsely represented to the state that it had the full approval of Romulus and Huron Township."

The fact is that both municipalities were well aware of the application process. Each passed resolutions supporting the application in December 2000. Furthermore, local support was a condition of the MEDC in designating the Pinnacle as a SmartZone in March 2001.

The Pinnacle Aeropark of Wayne County moved forward on December 19, 2001, when the Honorable Michael Sapala, then Chief Judge of Wayne County Third Circuit Court, ruled that the Pinnacle indeed serves a public purpose and that the County could condemn 60 acres of land needed to complete its land assembly.

It's Mr. Rarey's First Amendment right to question the constitutionality of Judge Sapala's ruling, but in our view, the ruling itself speaks volumes about the legitimacy of the County's standing on The Pinnacle.

We believe The Pinnacle Aeropark of Wayne County will be a tremendous project for the citizens and communities of Romulus and Huron Township. Mr. Rarey is welcome to disagree. We just hope his future commentary is fair, accurate and balanced.

Dewitt J. Henry
Assistant County Executive.

Hockey dads arrive

My father was a hockey dad. Not like truck driver Thomas Junta, the self-styled "gentle giant" recently convicted of involuntary manslaughter for beating to death Michael Costin, another hockey dad, during a practice game at a rink in a Boston suburb.

But another kind of hockey dad who had introduced me to the game at the Olympia in the fifties, when Gordie Howe was in his prime, the Wings wore red home uniforms, and cheesy music from a pipe organ rallied the crowd.

In those days, hockey was not a marquee sport. No A-list celebrities or stylish babes in the box seats. No winter coat fashion shows. In those days you'd see a bunch of blue collar guys in UAW jackets or Army surplus store parkas squinched into the Olympia's small seats, chugging beers, smoking cigarettes, and every so often screaming Francophobic rage at Maurice "Rocket" Richard (Howe's rival).

Likewise, there were few organized hockey leagues for kids. The idea of peeewee or mite leagues was as farfetched as the idea of battling hockey dads, though there were leagues for bigger kids at the few indoor rinks: the State Fair, the Detroit Skating Club, and the Windsor Arena.

I knew the circuit because my friends and I would chip in and rent ice time to play choose-up games as late as 2 a.m. in the morning at arenas as far away as Port Huron.

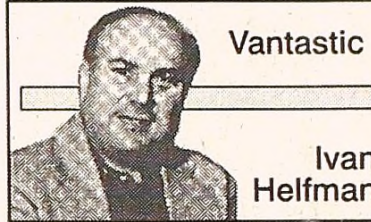
Though when we were younger, we'd find a parent to drive us, it was more of a parental chore than something our parents were into, or even something that my dad ever did other than the time he drove us through the boozy haze of the Hiram Walker distillery to the Windsor Arena one Sunday.

In those pre-Windsor-Casino and pre-nudie-bar days, Ontario's stores and bars and everything but churches, hospitals, and hockey rinks closed on the Sabbath. As we cruised down deserted streets, I remember my dad ridiculing Canada's prim people and strict blue laws.

"You can't even drink beer on your porch on Sunday," he said.

For 20 years, that was all I knew about Canada, but that was enough because, thanks to my dad, I had a 40-foot-long backyard hockey rink.

Partners with his brothers in a hardware store and lumberyard that reeked of sulfur (it was near the Rouge plant in the days before the Environment Protection



Vantastic

Ivan Helfman

Agency), every year he would board up the windows of our house against errant slap shots and build a rink out of plastic and plywood. Winter nights, he watered it as regularly as a vegetable garden.

All I would have to do was keep it shoveled, call over the neighborhood kids to play, and afterwards provide hot chocolate in my recreation room while we removed our skates and rubbed our cold toes.

Our games would last as long as the ice. While I there was no way I could learn to skate as well as kids playing on the 200—by-85-foot rinks at the than \$5 million Arctic Edge, I was able to play 20-40 hours a week in makeshift equipment, and I could have fun without having to pay hundreds of dollars to suit-up. I didn't have to kowtow to an organized league or to have to live up to the expectations of the modern hockey dads who had to pay for the high-tech skates and snazzy NHL-licensed jerseys.

I guess the difference was that we not only played at least 10 times as many hours as today's league kids, we created our own the fun, and we didn't need our parents' as fans, league officials' rules, or millions of dollars from our local government to construct an arena.

Other than building the rink, which I could have done myself with boards and plastic rolls from the corner hardware store, my friends and I learned how to independently play, and how, without referees, to independently settle the many disputes arising from the rough game.

When we needed more, we could go to Palmer Park's pond in Detroit to skate or play choose up games at one of two free outdoor rinks.

The point of this is that once upon a time, except for high school sports, recreation was home or neighborhood based. This was possible because government still kept its nose out of families and neighborhoods' business except to serve and support it (even the schools).

Now subdivisions, created by middleclass local, county, and state governments, have subdivided families, weakened — if not destroyed — neighborhoods, and helped bring us to the Brave New World of battling hockey dads.

Athletic directors dodge duties

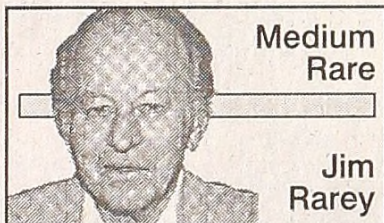
Last Friday the Detroit News ran a front-page story on state student-athlete \$1,000 scholarships decrying the lack of athletes nominated from Detroit, Flint and Pontiac and other schools.

Each year the state sends out application forms to the athletic directors at each high school. To be eligible for nomination a student must have earned at least one letter in a sport and carry a 3.5 grade point average or better. Schools may nominate one student from each sport.

This year, only ten students were nominated from Detroit (by far the largest school district in the state). This compares unfavorably with other much smaller districts.

Battle Creek, for instance, the 33rd largest district nominated 21 athletes.

Eunice Moore, head of athletics for Detroit schools says the problem is lack of communication. The News quotes her, "Unfortunately we have a shortage of department heads (athletic directors) who have backgrounds directly connected to athlet-



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

ics. Some don't have direct contact with their coaches or teams..."

Excuse me! Isn't the basic job responsibility of each athletic director to try to graduate each athlete and maximize their chances to further their education?

Some school principals, who also get the scholarship information packets, say they are just too busy to follow up or the state doesn't give clear instructions.

It appears no one wants to take individual responsibility for the failure of the program. The result is that student athletes are deprived of help in attending college which, for some means no college.

But then isn't this lack of individual responsibility endemic in our so-

ciety? Ever since the so-called profession of psychiatry convinced educators that individual failures are due to society failing the person in some way, individual responsibility is out the window.

Schools across the nation are spending hundreds of millions of dollars counseling students. What are counselors telling them? Too often it is that the student is not responsible for the consequences of choices he or she makes, it is society's fault. That fosters an attitude that carries over into adulthood with disastrous results.

Will these delinquent athletic directors lose their jobs? Probably not although they may get "counseling" to help them better perform their jobs. In the meantime, the buck-passing goes around in circles and no one is held accountable.

But that will all end when we each stand alone before the judgment throne of God with no one to blame but ourselves. Then, there will be hell to pay!

Eastern fanatacism can defeat technology

By JUDGE WILLIAM WHITBECK
Guest Opinion

Richard the Lionheart and the Sultan Saladin could not have been more unlike. Richard was a great warrior and a sometime poet, but he was a very bad king. Saladin was an accomplished diplomat and administrator who united the Islamic world in the 12th century, but he never managed to defeat Richard's vastly outnumbered armies in a single battle during the Third Crusade.

Although they communicated with each other almost continuously during the years of that crusade (1187-92), by letter or through aides and emissaries, the two men never actually met and that is probably a good thing; they would almost certainly have detested each other on sight.

And yet, as James Reston, Jr. points out in his excellent new book *Warriors of God*, the two men and

their followers had a least one thing in common: a belief system based upon a religious world view.

The animating principle among the crusaders was that Jerusalem must be reclaimed; they were willing to die in the process for their Christian God in order to retake that holy city in his name.

In the Islamic world, Jerusalem was equally revered and its defenders were equally prepared to sacrifice their lives in the name of Allah to prevent the same city from falling into crusader hands.

The Arabs and their allies (Saladin was actually a Kurd) also had a very practical reason to defend Jerusalem: they well remembered that when it fell to the crusaders during the First Crusade the streets of the Old City were, as Reston describes it, ankle deep with Muslim and Jewish blood as the crusaders slaughtered almost all of Jerusalem's 20,000 inhabitants.

In the 21st century, we in the United States see all of this, if we bother to consider it at all, through a secular lens. The idea of a fundamental separation of church and state is one of the bedrock principles of our democracy. I suggest, however, that this secular lens may actually distort current reality.

However, if we cast our view more broadly, it is clear that religious fervor often animates armed conflict in the modern era. One need only point to the border wars between Hindu India and Islamic Pakistan, to the ongoing conflict between Jewish Israel and its Islamic neighbors, and to the bloody battles between Christians and Muslims in the former Yugoslavia to illustrate this point.

Thus, we should not be surprised that when those in non-Western areas come into conflict with us, their leaders play the religion card with alacrity. Indeed, the Islamic world, as Reston notes, is forever waiting for

another Saladin. Hafez Assad, the late president of Syria, often evoked Saladin's name as do Yasir Arafat, Saddam Hussein, and Osama bin Laden. If, by contrast, President Bush were to list Richard the Lionheart as one whose example we should follow, most of us would probably respond with a yawn.

Perhaps, though, we should recall that although Richard never lost a battle during the Third Crusade, he lost the war. Saladin and his armies wore the crusaders down by attrition, one knight at a time.

Richard saw the walls of Jerusalem only from a distance and he turned away in tears when he realized he could not take and hold the holy city.

In a prolonged war of attrition, a modern Saladin can still wear down his enemies even if those enemies are better-armed, better-trained and better-led. Richard the Lionheart would, I am sure, agree.



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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

K-Mart Christmas worker defends cashiers' work

Hello everyone,
I hear that K-Mart is not happy with the Jan. 20 Eyewitness photo of me in front of their business. Especially because certain people can't tell the difference between a quote from me and a misquote from the paper, soon to be rectified, because the paper has a reputation to maintain, too.
I heard (secondhand) that at least one person in upper management was furious with me, though this person later denied this to me via phone call. This person wanted to know who told me about being furious. Like I would really snitch.
And then another person thought so little of me that I was asked if I was photographed on a day when no one was there. I guess the implication was that I was too chicken to show up while people were actually there.
You know what? I was scared to be photographed, knowing how K-Mart management wanted for everything to be hush-hush about the chain's financial difficulties. Yet the newscasters on TV in the break-room, at home, and everywhere else had very different stories.
I wonder if anyone understood that the purpose of that photo was to inform the public that yet another Westland business was having trouble staying afloat? The public has a

right to know. And the papers are performing their duty of informing the public.
One of my big points was to say that I care about the fate of my frightened former coworkers. I tried to care about most everyone at K-Mart, including the customers.
I also wanted to say, in defense of the cashiers, who get a bad rap for having long lines, that there are many reasons for such lines, of which the general public may not be aware.
Reason number one: machinery that is unable to read checks unless you run them through three time-consuming times. Bouncing checks (one for around \$128 was held against me) stop the line. Same applies with credit card machinery, some being attached to the counter with only one loose screw and rubber bands.
Reason number two: price checks. Every time a customer brings an unmarked item to the checkout counter, precious minutes are lost, calling another worker away from their department to search for a marked item.
More minutes are lost waiting for that item to actually be run up to the counter. And, remember, folks, that person running the errand may also be running errands for other cashiers

and customers at the same time that they are running your errand.
Sometimes, the prices have not been updated in the computer to include sale prices. So, when an item is scanned, the wrong price is rung up and more time must be used to record the corrected transactions on paper.
Reason number three: customers who are making special requests: price promises or price matches, asking for the lowest price, which requires more paperwork to be written and validated.
Other special requests: a person who is filling several orders for a family or people at work, each requiring separate payments. First order paid with a check. Second order paid with a credit card. Third order with cash. Some orders are split: part cash, part check, part credit card. And, those frustrating tax-exempt papers, which I was just starting to learn how to do. Heaven help the cashier whose machinery freezes in the middle of any of these transactions.
Oh, yeah. checking out people at the door who beep takes time away from the customers, too. Did you know that wheelchairs and pacemakers are added to the list of beep-able items? Did you also know that sometimes the demagnetizing pads that

items are run over at the check-out stands are not always functioning? Not that upper-management listens to how we may better serve the customers.
And, heaven help a cashier, such as myself, who constantly seeks self-improvement, yet is persecuted by management, as if the cashier is a real scumbag, not worth the piece of paper their check is printed on. At least in the eyes of non-appreciative, non-incentive upper management, who refers to being friendly with customers as "cutting up." We are trained to be friendly. Upper management is not doing their job.
Good cashiers — not to be confused with the truly lazy ones — are people who need defending. They work their tails off and they need to be remembered. A good cashier cares if they are well-groomed, friendly, and efficient. A good cashier keeps their station neat, clean, and organized. A good cashier never plays hooky from work. A good cashier calls in if any sudden change of schedule is to occur, such as, during an emergency. A good cashier turns in every penny that is found on the floor, on the counter, etc.
A good cashier points to the change line on every receipt and places this receipt in the hand of every customer, as every penny is counted into that customer's hand. And, if a cashier must be judged, judge not on the length or slow movement of the line (while waiting on price checks, etc.), judge by the total number of transactions being performed on antiquated machinery and the deafness of supervisory ears when complaints are lodged. Over and over and over.
Also, folks, remember to err is human. Especially when some of the dishonesty comes from customers who try to run scams on innocent cashiers. The phrase, "quick-change artist" comes to mind.
Or customers who knowingly try to use outdated ads. Though most customers are okay, we need to remember that everyone, both customers and cashiers, make occasional mistakes, which are easily rectified, as long as you are dealing with rational people. Most people, I believe are rational, though some people can never be pleased.
Another major point. The honesty of cashiers is constantly being tested. Though this is extremely important, I wonder how many people know how many cashiers are falsely accused? Stealing (not always from the cashiers, themselves) and not knowing how to count change (watching

for bills that stick together) are not the only factors that can show a false report. If someone learns the cashier's secret code and opens the register, then anything can happen.
On at least three or four occasions, when I reported that my money was messed up after I came back from lunch or breaks, no one cared. I was shocked to death over this alone.
If K-Mart hopes to recover its wonderful store and service to many communities, then cleaning out upper management would be a good place to start. Put someone who can decipher honesty from dishonesty into that position of trust and power. And remove the bumpkins who came from the South, who don't know their redneck behind from a hole in the corporation.
In closing, I really miss my customers and a number of my former coworkers. It was also nice to see some of the ex-recall group, outside of the depressing and frustrating council chambers environment. A most pleasant and enlightening experience, indeed. To see the kinder sides of everyone — the smiles, the hugs, the wishings of "Merry Christmas!" The best to all of the aforementioned!
Angela Frances Todd

Help needy vets get dental care

To the editor:
This year we are attempting to launch another program to benefit veterans.
Many veterans come to our outreach center at 4924 S. Wayne Rd. for various needs, some have serious dental problems.
These individuals are either homeless, laid-off or unemployed and have no way of paying for much needed dental work.
The dental problems they have not only hinders their physical health and well being because they can't eat properly, but it affects their appearance and self-esteem.
The Veterans Administration does not cover dental work for most veterans. It is required that a Veteran must have a 50 percent service connected disability to receive any consideration.
There are state welfare programs that provides dental coverage for other segments of society but not specifically for veterans.

CITY OF WAYNE
PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 15, 2002, the City Council of the City of Wayne, following a duly noticed public hearing, determined to submit the following projects for funding pursuant to the 2002-2003 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

LOCATION	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
City-wide	Emergency/Senior Services	\$ 16,000.
City-wide	Neighborhood Home Revitalization	\$ 30,000.
	Administration	\$ 17,400.
Angelo DeMario Pk	Play Structure	\$ 22,000.
City-wide	Community Housing Rehabilitation	\$ 88,600.
	TOTAL	\$174,000.

Further information is available by contacting Peter J. McNerney, Community Development Director, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI, 48184 or by calling (734) 722-2002.

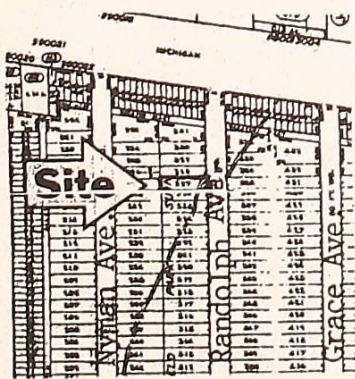
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CITY OF WAYNE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of City of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on February 5, 2002 at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, to consider a request to rezone Lot 327, Louis Savage Garfield Park Subdivision, on Randolph Street (Tax I.D. #55-010-01-0321-301) from R1-C (Single Family Residential) to B-3 (Business Extensive). The public is invited to attend and participate. At the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the City Council will consider, and may act upon, this matter.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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Kay Atkins was too quick to criticize police officers

To the editor:
This letter is to respond to an article that ran in last week's paper regarding the comments made about the police department.
Frankly, I was surprised to hear those kinds of remarks coming from Belleville's Mayor Pro Tem, Kay Atkins. Mrs. Atkins has always supported police involvement in our community.
I am an avid reader of all community papers and I can not remember an instance involving the police department driving or chasing suspects through our community recklessly. And if there is such a pattern that has developed, when and where and how frequent is the question.
The police are damned if they do and damned if they don't, but are the first ones to be called when we experience problems.
Please do not misinterpret this commentary, if the police are doing inappropriate things within this community we should be appraised of it, after certain steps that taxpayers rely upon, like supervisory involvement.
I wish Mayor Pro Tem Atkins, who is a fantastic individual and the citizens representative, could have pulled the police with their supervisors aside and expressed her concerns first.
Certainly, if these concerns persisted unresolved, a public forum, like a city council meeting, could have been

evoked.
I hope that Mayor Pro Tem Atkins will reflect upon her comments and offer an explanation, specifically speaking to police events warranting last week's comments in such general generalities — kind of paint brushing all the officers representing Van Buren, Sumpter, and Belleville.
Kay is a very sensible and sensitive representative and I believe that she perhaps was remiss in generalities. I trust she will make right the wrong and reissue a statement acknowledging that this behavior is not typical of our community police force.
Anita Picou
Belleville

ABSTRACT
WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2002-03
JANUARY 15, 2002

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. Members Present: Haidous, Dobrowski, Kelly, Dickerson, Lentine, Shackelford. Member Absent: McEachern, excused. Approved minutes of Regular Meeting of January 1, 2002 and Special Meeting of January 2, 2002. Held Public Hearings and first readings for the proposed amendment to the Codified Ordinances, Chapter 1260; Outdoor Sales, and to consider the proposed rezoning of Parcel #55-010-99-0001-706 from Single Family Residential (R-1C) to Business Extensive (B-3). Approved the use of FY'02-'03 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Funds. Public Hearing to consider rezoning Parcel #55-010-01-0321-301 from Single Family Residential (R-1 C) to Business Extensive (B-3) was tabled until the next meeting. Presentation of plaque was made to the 2001 Employee Suggestion Award Board Grand Prize Winner. Presentation was made by Richard Fernandez, Executive Director of the Nankin Transit Commission. Police Chaplains Father Jack Baker and Pastor David Stewart were sworn in by the City Clerk. APPROVED: bid award for protective clothing for structural fire fighting for the Fire Department; contracts with Arborist Skills, Inc. to provide tree trimming training for staff, The Michigan Humane Society for animal control services for 2002, and Roman Food Services, to provide snack/candy vending at the Community Center; Change Order #2/Final with Testing Engineers & Consultants, Inc., regarding the 2001 Water & Sewer Replacement Program - Phase III; resolution authorizing Robert English, Tom MacDonald, Ramzi El-Gharib and Peter McNerney to sign permits with the Michigan Department of Transportation; Change Order #1/Final with Triangle Excavating Company, regarding the 2001 Sanitary Sewer Project; credit to Wayne Industries for lease payments on Parcel #55-013-06-0315- 008; rescinding the contract for a Red Wing Alumni hockey game with the Red Wing Alumni Association; payment to Law Auto Sales for a Red Wing Alumni hockey game at the 2002 Winterfest; Professional Services Agreements with Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc., regarding the Water & Sewer Replacement Program - Phase IV-Sanitary Sewer Slip-Lining Project, and Darnell & Meyering, P.C., for monthly accounting services for the Public Housing Department; right-of-way agreement with RVP Fiber (Turnkey Network Solutions); first reading of amendments to Ordinance No. 210.11; General Permits and Licenses and Ordinance No. 210.14; Police Department; Site Plans, #2001-37, Wayne Tree Manor, 35100 Van Born Road, #2001-38, Petro-Mart, northwest corner of Michigan Avenue East and Elizabeth Street, #2001-39, Hamilton Enterprises, 33029 Michigan Avenue, #2001-40, K&S Auto, 4614 South Wayne Road, #2001-41, Vietnam Veterans of America, 3927 Fourth Street, #2001-42, Oakwood-Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Avenue, #2001-43, UAW-Ford Family Services Center, 4420 Venoy Road (with an additional contingency), #2001-45, Cash n' Hand, 36135 Michigan Avenue East. Called a Public Hearing for February 5, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. to consider a new zoning classification of Planned Development District (PDD). The split of Lot 327 from Parcel #55-010-01-0321-301 which includes Lots 321-327 of Louis Savage Garfield Park Subdivision to be tabled. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calendar. Adjourned to Closed Session to discuss specific pending litigation at 10:42 p.m.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
BOARD OF TRUSTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE MASTER PLAN

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 168 of 1959, as amended (the Township Planning Act), notice is hereby given that Van Buren Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Tuesday February 5, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Township Master Plan. The public hearing will be held at the Charter Township of Van Buren Municipal Building in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan 48111

The Board of Trustees has set the public hearing to consider possible amendments to the future land use designations which will include approximately 500 acres within the following described properties:

Approximately the easterly 1,380 feet of parcel V125-83-045-99-0006-002, except approximately the southerly 420 feet from Low Density Single Family - A to Mixed Use.

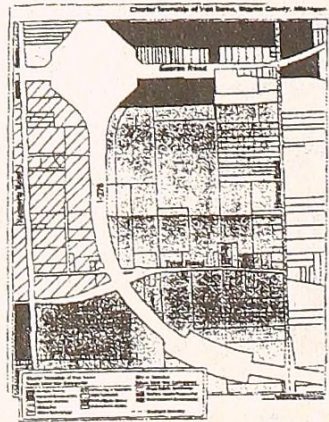
Approximately the southerly 420 feet of parcel V125-93-0456-99-0006-002 from Low Density Single Family - A to Office Technology.

Parcel V125-83-045-99-0020-003 and approximately the north 324 feet of parcels V125-83-046-99-0005-704 and V125-83-046-99-0005-705 from Low Density Single Family - A to Office Technology.

Approximately 300 acres of land east of I-275, north of Tyler, west of Hannan Road and south of Ecorse Road except parcels V125-048-99-0008-000 and the most southerly 360 feet of parcel V125-048-99-0010-000 from Low Density Single Family - A to Office Technology.

Parcel V 125-048-99-0008-000 and the most southerly 360 feet of parcel V1 25-83-048-99-0010-000 from Low Density Single Family to Public/Semi-Public,

Approximately 118 acres of land south of Tyler, west of Hannan and east of I-275 from Estate Single Family B to Office Technology.



All interested Parties are welcome to attend the Public Hearing and present their comments. Written comments concerning the proposal will be accepted at the Department of Development Service until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

The proposed amendments to the Master Plan and the future land use map are available for public inspection at the office of Development Services located at 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or Monday through Friday.

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OBITUARIES

ARP, DORIS MARIE, 76, of Wayne, passed away December 1. Loving wife of Harry Earl Arp. Beloved mother of Patrick E. Gyan and Susan M. (William) Schaaf. Dearest grandmother of Patrick Gyan and Todd R. Schaaf. Funeral services were held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Westland with Rev. David Bonde officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home, Westland. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Michigan Cancer Society.

CIPKOWSKI, JOSEPH J., 65 of Belleville, passed away December 30. Beloved husband of Marianne (Strzempke) Cipkowski. Loving father of Abigail Cipkowski of Belleville and Belinda Cipkowski of Northville. Dearest son of the late John J. and Josephine M. (Rak) Cipkowski. Dearest son-in-law of Mary Strzempke of Carleton. Dear brother of Jerome Cipkowski of Warren and James (Barbara) Cipkowski of Dearborn Hts. Dear brother-in-law of Theresa Zona of Buchanan. Mr. Cipkowski was a member of the Knights of Columbus. A Funeral mass was held at St. Stephens Catholic Church, New Boston with Father Alexander Wyrwal as celebrant. Interment followed at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Hts. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the St. Stephen Catholic Church, New Boston or the Guest House. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

COTHERN, HOMER L., 88 of Belleville, passed away December 18. Beloved husband of Frances M. (Hartman) Cothern. Loving father of Michael Cothern of Wayne; Patricia (Thomas) Rockwell of Parma, MI; James (Darlene) Cothern of Radcliff, KY; David Cothern of Belleville; Mary (Terry) Cothern of Douglasville, GA; Marilee Alexander of Hazel Park; Reese (Mary) Cothern of Troy; step-father of Norman (Cathie) McAtee of Brownstown; George McAtee of Belleville, Phillip McAtee of Belleville; and Ruth Clayton of Ypsilanti. Dear son of the late Orville and Blanche (Clayton) Cothern. Dear brother of Ivan Cothern of Westland. Also survived by twenty-three grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his first wife, Irene and his sister, Viola Johnson. He was a professional photographer and developed his own film. He was also a member of the Wayne F & AM Lodge #112, the Belleville O.E.S. #73 and was a Belleville Boy Scout Leader. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Hospice of Michigan or the O.E.S. #73 Scholarship Fund.

GROSSMAN, FLORENCE L., 80, of Detroit, passed away December 26. Dear wife of the late David Paul Rhodes. Loving mother of Barbara Groening, Daniel T. (Valerie) Rhodes, and the late Sarah Leah Rhodes. Dear friend of Joan Woods. Also survived by twenty grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home. Interment followed at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

HARVEY, MARY C., 91, of Belleville, passed away December 27. Dear mother of Louise C. (Ivlin) Czajkowski of Belleville and Beverly D. (Arthur) Martin of Belleville. Dear daughter of the late John and Katherine (Depts) Chrobak. Dearest sister of Matthew (Beverly) Chrobak of Belleville, Ann Swan of Westland, and Angelina Barber of Petersburg. Also survived by eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband, Lewis; her brother, Frank Chrobak; grandsons, Daniel Martin and Arthur Martin Jr.; and also a great-granddaughter Leslie Hamersley. She was employed by the University of Michigan Hospital from 1957-1978. Funeral mass was held at St. Anthony Catholic Church, where she was also a member, with Father Thomas H. Cusick as celebrant. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Hospice of Washtenaw. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

HOLMES SR., MALCOLM E., 85, of Belleville, passed away December 25. Beloved husband of Dorothy (Gunthorp) Holmes. Dearest father of Malcolm E. (Helen) Holmes of Whitmore Lake, Louis (Jessie) Holmes of California and Jacqueline Rider of Belleville. Dear son of the late Louis Lapelean and Katherine (Belch) Holmes. Also survived by nineteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, and one great great-grandchild. Preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters, and also his son-in-law Marshall Rider. Memorial services were held at Liberty Baptist Church, New Boston with Pastor Bill Adkins officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Liberty Baptist Church or the Arbor Hospice.

JACKSON, JOHN HOWARD, 58, of Tampa, FL (formerly of Wayne), passed away July 12, 2001. Loving son of Margaret Jackson and the late Jesse Jackson. Loved father of John Jackson of Taylor and Tracy Hilsabeck of

Texas. Dear brother of Richard Jackson of Wayne, Robert Jackson of Redford, Kathy Carter of Wayne, and Timothy Jackson of Michigan. Loving grandfather of Trisha Hilsabeck and Christina Colvet. Funeral services were held on November 24, 2001 at Uht Funeral Home, in Westland, with Rev. Bob McDonald officiating.

MARSHALL, PATRICK, 55, of Belleville, passed away December 23. Dearest father of Amy (Joseph) Conlin of Belleville and Scott Marshall of Belleville. Dear son of the late Clarence Herbert Marshall and Mildred Ruth (Thompson) Marshall of Florida. Loving grandfather of Connor Conlin. Preceded in death by his father. Mr. Marshall enjoyed working on cars and he was employed in auto body repair. He had a special fondness for car racing. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. Kenneth Miller officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

MCNEIL, VIOLET, 78, of Brooksville, Florida passed away December 20. Beloved wife of Newell McNeil. Loving mother of Newell McNeil of Golden, CO; SueAnn Hartford of Maybee, MI; and Brian McNeil of Romulus. Dearest grandmother of four and great-grandmother of two. She was a member of the Romulus Marvel Bunco Club. She was also retired from the Ford Motor Company as a cafeteria worker. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Rev. William Kren officiating. Interment followed at Parkview Memorial Park, Livonia.

REAUME, RUTH-FREEDA, 68, of Westland, passed away December 21. Loving wife of the late Beryle Reaume. Loving mother of William Reaume of Westland, Ruth (Mike) McNeil of Canton, Cindy (Bob) Reinertson of Ypsilanti, Bernice (John) Nichlous of Ann Arbor, and Michael (Roxanne) Reaume of Westland. Dear sister of Hienz Mattis, Monty Mattis, and Eric Mattis. Also survived by ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. David Bonde officiating. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia.

SANDLIN, CLARK L., 53, of Wayne, passed away December 17. Loving father of Shannon L. (William) Felt of Canton. Dear son of the late William Sandlin and Pearl (Bouchard) Sandlin of Canton. Dearest brother of Allen Sandlin of Howell, Pam (Jerry) Bennett of Canton, and Joyce (Paul) Elden of Brownstown. Also survived by two grandchildren Devan and Kayle Felt, and his former wife Sandra Chatman of Garden City. Mr. Sandlin served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. Kenneth W. Miller officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Vietnam Veterans.

SCHIMMELL, MARY LORENE, 97, passed away January 8 at Chelsea Retirement Community in Chelsea, MI. Beloved mother of Warren (Doris) Schimmell and Barbara (Art) Larson. Also survived by four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. Preceded in death by husband Albert Schimmell and sister Velma Gottman. She was a resident of Wayne from 1932 until retiring to Venice, FL in 1970. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Wayne. She moved to the Chelsea Retirement Community in 1997. Funeral arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the First United Methodist Church of Wayne; Chelsea Retirement Community-Towsley Village in Chelsea; the Lions Club Foundation of Venice, FL; or Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor.

SCHROEDER, DEL., 77, of Wayne, passed away December 16. Beloved wife of the late Donald Sr. Dear mother of Donald C. Jr. (Jean), Kathy (Roger) Spencer, Billie, Sandra (Ron) Byrnes, Elizabeth (John) Robinson and Earl J. Dear sister of Joseph Klein, Edward Klein, and Lorraine Madlo. Also survived by eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral mass was held at St. Mary Catholic Church, Wayne with Father Jack Baker officiating. Funeral arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home. Interment followed at Holy Scripture Cemetery in Southfield.

SEWARD, ANTHONY J., 23, passed away unexpectedly, December 26 in San Antonio, Texas. He was in the United States Air Force and was based at Lackland Air Force Base. He was a member of the Second Community Church and a member of the youth choir. He graduated from Worthington Kilbourne High School (Class of 1996). He was a member of the Varsity Wrestling and Football teams. He is survived by his father Carlton (Tony) Seward; his mother, JoMarge (Ross) Sadik; step-mother, Penny Seward; step-father, Mohammed Sadik and step-father Oscar Tellair; his brother, Carlton Seward; sister, Jamie Seward; grandmother, Juanita Seward; grandmother, Verlean Ross; grandfather, Joe Ross; and many many relatives including great-grandparents, step-grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. His

grandfather, Nathaniel Seward, precedes him in death. A prayer service was held at Second Community Church with Pastor Charlene Walkins officiated. Interment was held at Union Cemetery. A military service by the United States Air Force was also held.

STOREMSKI, MAGDALEN C., 81, of Belleville, passed away December 24. Loving mother of Frances J. Storemski of Ypsilanti, Ben J. (Annette) Storemski of Pickney, Nancy (August) Wallman of Belleville, and Pamela (Clarence) Hall of Belleville. Dear daughter of the late James and Theresa (Polger) Chie. Beloved sister of Margaret (Vic) Hill of Milan, Elizabeth (Bob) Vists of Milan, Helen (Floyd) Gillespie of Belleville, and Albert (Cil) Chris of the Upper Peninsula. Also survived by ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband Benedict "Benny" Storemski, her parents, four brothers, and one sister. Mrs. Storemski was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville. She was also retired from the Chrysler Scio Plant. Mrs. Storemski cherished her family and they were a very important part of her life. A Funeral mass was held at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Thomas Cusick as celebrant. Interment followed at Alban Cemetery, Ypsilanti. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

SYLVESTER, HAROLD C. "Fuzzy", 80, of Romulus, passed away December 17. Loving husband of Frances Sylvester. Beloved father of Sharon (Gerald) Tomey of Sturgis, Joann Bower of Whitmore Lake, and Harold D. (Barbara) Sylvester of Devils Lake. Also survived by nine grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his brother Ray Sylvester and his sister, Eleanor Sylvester. Mr. Sylvester was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Flat Rock Elks, and Belleville Moose. He was retired from Ford Motor Company as a maintenance welder. After his retirement he worked for Reinholdt Landscaping cutting grass. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Rev. William Kren officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

WHALEY, JAMES R. "JR", 75 of Romulus, passed away December 27. Loving husband of Joanne (Wilson) Whaley. Beloved father of James Allen Whaley of Commerce Twp. and Christopher J. Whaley of Adrian; and step-father of Brent A. Hopson of Romulus and Susan L. (Ed) Wright of Belleville. Also survived by three grandchildren, one step-grandchild, and one step-great grandchild. Preceded in death by his brother Stewart. Mr. Whaley was retired from Ford Motor Company (Michigan truck Plant). He also was a member of the Romulus Rotary, Romulus Veterans Memorial Committee, U.A.W. Local 900, Romulus VFW and the Belleville Moose Lodge. He was also in the Navy stationed on the USS Hornet and a current member of the USS Hornet Club (for the restoration of the ship). Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Rev. William Kren officiating. Interment followed at Romulus Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Community

United Methodist Church Building Fund.

ZILKA, DELORES J., 63, of Romulus, passed away November 28. Loving wife of Melvin R. Zilka. Beloved mother of Donald C. (Heather) Zilka of Huron Township and Debra L. Zilka of Romulus. Loved grandmother of Anthony, Jessica, Eric, Gabrielle, and Kayla. Preceded in death by son David Zilka. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Boston, with Rev. D. Lee Cullin officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Arrangements made by Crane Funeral Home, Romulus.

ZIMMER, WANDA, 86, of Belleville, passed away December 28. Beloved wife of the late Chester Zimmer. Dear mother of Robert (Helen) Zimmer of Indian River, Richard (Lillian) Zimmer of Belleville, and Treva (Tim) Bazzett of Reed City. Dear mother-in-law of Sandra Zimmer of Charlotte. Dearest daughter of the late Martin and Frances (Cielinski) Bartuzel. Also survived by eleven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband, her son Donald Zimmer, and her sisters Marion Zimmer and Stella Sobocinski. Mrs. Zimmer was employed as a beautician, working at Madeline's Beauty Shop. She was also a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church. She also loved to dance, especially with her husband Chester. Funeral

services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father Thomas Cusick officiating. Entombment followed at Michigan memorial Park, Flat Rock. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Eaton County Community Foundation (an educational fund in memory of her son Donald Zimmer). Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.



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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and PROPOSED STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES & PROPOSED USE OF FUNDS

A public hearing is scheduled for **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2002**, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, for the purpose of:

RECEIVING COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE 2002/2003 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM. THE CITY OF ROMULUS EXPECTS TO RECEIVE AN ESTIMATED \$207,000.00 IN FY2002. IN ADDITION, THE CITY ANTICIPATES RECEIVING AT LEAST \$50,000.00 FOR HOUSING REHABILITATION THROUGH REVOLVING FUNDS (PROGRAM INCOME) AND WILL NOT BE APPLYING FOR ADDITIONAL HOUSING REHABILITATION FUNDS.

Pursuant to Federal Guidelines, the City of Romulus is announcing its objectives and proposed uses for developing projects utilizing Wayne County, Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding. The primary objectives are to assist low to moderate income families directly or provide benefits in areas where 51% of the residents are low to moderate income, such as replacing the urban infrastructure of streets, improve recreational facilities and programs and assist in meeting special needs of the elderly and physically disabled.

PROPOSED PROJECTS:

ACTIVITY/Location:	FUNDING REQUEST:
Recreation Facilities - <i>Citywide</i> Rehab/Replace/construct playscapes, asphalt parking areas, Recreation Bldg ADA rehab.	\$95,600.00
Senior Services - <i>Citywide</i> Chore/minor home repair services, Transportation, education, Recreation & staffing	\$ 35,000.00
Street Improvements - <i>Citywide</i> Repair inadequate portions of concrete pavement, curbs and sidewalks.	\$35,000.00
Sub-Total	\$165,600.00
Planning (10%) - Towards the Development of a new Muster Plan	\$20,700.00
Administration (10%) -	\$20,700.00
TOTAL REQUEST:	\$207,000.00

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed projects listed above or suggest other projects. **All projects must benefit low to moderate income residents.**

Please write or telephone the City of Romulus, *Community Development Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, (734) 942- 7545 with your comments.*

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF INKSTER COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO ACT 207 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, FOR 1921 AS AMENDED, THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S PLANNING COMMISSION ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATION COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE SUBMITTED BY COOPER MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST TO ALLOW AN ADDITION OF GROSS FLOOR AREA 5,168 SQ.FT WHICH INCLUDES NEW CHURCH OFFICES, RESTROOMS (BARRIER FREE), KITCHEN, SERVING/DINING/CONFERENCE AREA AND A NEW COMMUNITY/CLASSROOM/LUNCHROOM IN A R-1-B (ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT. SECTION 155.115, THE SITE PLANS SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION, POLICE, WATER/SEWER AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF JOHN DALY AND COLGATE AND IS LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS THE FOLLOWING:

LOTS 2036 TO 2049 LOTS 2071 AND 2072, INCLUDING THE VACATED ALLEY OF WATSONIA PARK #2 SUBDIVISION , AS RECORDED IN LIBER 55, PAGE 9 OF PLATS, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS (COMMONLY IDENTIFIED AS 4119 JOHN DALY, PROPERTY ID #44-025-02-2036-000)

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED. PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, FEBRUARY 11, 2002. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE NO. PC01-10 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

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Belleville has a 'well-defined' team

Krogel's Tigers pass 2 big tests to remain undefeated in Mega-Red

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If we take Belleville basketball coach Mike Krogel at his word - or statement - the Tigers definitely have a "well-defined team".

In fact, they are so well-defined that they are the team to beat in the conference, if not the area.

Krogel said last week, before his crucial encounters with title hopefuls River Rouge and Romulus, that the outcome of the two games, and the game with Willow

Run (scheduled for Tuesday night) would define his team. It would also give the first-year Belleville coach a clearer picture on what to expect the rest of the 2002 season.

Well, Belleville knocked off a cold-shooting Romulus, which hit on only one of its first 10 shots in the first quarter and fell to the league-leaders, 63-61, on Friday night. A few days earlier, Belleville dispatched Rouge into the Rouge River, 76-67. (If the Tigers manage to defeat Willow Run Tuesday night, they will tighten their grip on

first place in the tough Mega Conference Red Division).

The Tigers began the week with a 9-1 overall and a 5-0 Mega-Red record.

Krogel looked at the Willow Run matchup as a game whose outcome "is very unpredictable."

"They (Willow Run) are dangerous because they are so unpredictable," said Krogel. "They are a very athletic team that has a lot of quickness and, as the saying goes, on any given night in this league anything can happen."

While Romulus floundered in the first quarter on its own court, Belleville capitalized on its opponent's slow start and jumped to a 11-4 lead.

"I thought we played good defense for the first three quarters," commented Krogel, "It was a wild fourth."

The two rivals combined for 55 points in the final frame. Up to that point, it was a cat-and-mouse game highlighted by defense. The Tigers managed to keep the lead at the half, 24-15. For all purposes, the Ea-

gles could have remained in the locker room after the half - they scored a total of six points in the third quarter and Coach Guy DelGiudice's Eagles were looking at a 16-point deficit (37-21) as the fourth and final period began.

Romulus managed to come within 10 as 6-6 sophomore pivotman Ron Coleman led the Eagles back, but they really were no threat in the stretch.

"We didn't play our best game against them," said DelGiudice later. "I felt we lacked confidence in

our shots when Belleville began hitting on their threes (the Tigers made four 3-pointers in the first half), and we were not able to respond, it was all over."

Coleman had an exceptional game for the Eagles as he tossed in 15 points, swept the boards for 12 rebounds.

Belleville's scoring leaders were James Holmes and Martin Samarco who scored 14 points each for the Tigers who also made 18 of 24 at the free throw line, while Romulus sank 16 of 22.

Glenn makes it 4 straight

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With a 52-47 overtime victory over a stubborn Howell, and an incredible 38-24 triumph over Farmington last week, Westland John Glenn entered the third week of the new year looking down from the top of the conference standings, tied for first place with Plymouth-Salem and Livonia Stevenson, and boasting a four-game winning streak.

Coach Joel Lloyd's Rockets are 3-0 in the Western Lakes Conference and have boosted their overall record to 6-3 on the season.

But, on Tuesday, Glenn was to meet a wounded (in pride only) Northville and on Friday will travel to North Farmington, which is coming off of a heartbreaking loss to Plymouth-Salem and will attempt to mend its heart at the expense of

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Glenn has a chance to extend its streak to six, and if it does, it will be the longest basketball winning streak in recent years. But none of the prognosticators are betting that they will emerge intact against two of the finest teams in the conference this year.

Last week, Coach Lloyd decided to shuffle his lineup against Howell and utilize a senior lineup. He start-

ed Mike Green, Johnny Trindle, Anthony Harrell, Mikel Tiller and Jeff Brantley. Brantley, is a regular starter for the Rockets and serves as team captain.

Both teams apparently decided they would play a slowed-down version of the game and Howell came out on top of an 8-6 first period. Those same numbers were reversed in the second quarter and that resulted in a 14-11 tie at half-time.

Lloyd decided to go with his regulars in the second half and, although the move upped the scoring, it still remained close as the Westlanders edged their visitors, 29-28. But Howell refused to quit and behind Jason Duca's back-to-back baskets kept in the game.

With 1:02 left, Brantley sank a pair of free throws to tie the game, but Howell capitalized on a free throw

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Up and in, Belleville's Alex Davenport (4) dunks for two points. The Tigers ran away from their arch-rivals, Romulus, Friday night and faced Willow Run Tuesday, before they begin the second round of Mega-Red competition Friday against Ypsilanti. Photo by Carl Brown.



The battle for each and every basket was fierce Friday night when Romulus clashed with league-leading Belleville. Above, Romulus' Ron Buckley (15) goes for a block of Belleville's James Holmes' put-back that came too late. Holmes led the Tigers to their fifth Mega-Red victory. They lead the league with a 5-0 record. Photo by Carl Brown.

Robichaud hands Parkers 1st setback

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A strange thing happened to league-leading Highland Park en route to its fifth victory in the Mega Conference, White Division victory.

The Parkers didn't make it.

With Robichaud senior center Marcus Johnson providing the hammer, Robichaud nailed Highland Park, 56-50. It cut the Polar Bears' Mega-White winning streak to four, while Coach Monte Dennard's Bulldogs bettered their record to 3-2 in the White Division and 7-3 overall.

Johnson, a 6-6 All-Area tight end, tossed in a game high 19 points against the Parkers and grabbed a dozen rebounds. Teammate Ron Turner, who played a solid game at both ended of the court, came through with 13 points for the Bulldogs whose only other loss in the division is to the Pioneers of Dearborn.

Highland Park's Darryl Jones came through with 16 points and Perry Gilbert sank 15 for the losers who remain atop of the division with a 4-1 record. Highland Park is 5-3 on the year.

Vikings snap losing streak

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Inkster snapped a three-game losing streak in the Mega-Conference, White Division, Friday night at the expense of Taylor Kennedy.

Behind a balanced scoring assault led by Dwayne Jones, Brandon Dawson and Roosevelt Sledge, Coach Steve Brooks' Vikings turned back Kennedy 51-40.

"This was a very emotional game for us," explained Coach Brooks during a telephone interview Sunday night. "We have come close (to winning) and we needed a boost. This was it."

After taking a one-point lead (11-10) for the first period, the Vikings managed to stay in front of their visitors thanks to the efforts of Jones and Dawson who led a scoring surge in the third quarter that broke the game open. Inkster led 21-18 at the half and Jones, joined by Dawson and Sledge, outscored the Eagles 14-9 in the third period to go up, 35-26.

Although Kennedy came back and closed within four points midway in the fourth period, that was the closest they got.

Jones finished with a game high 12 points, while Dawson and Sledge each scored 11. Sledge, a 5-10 junior, also contributed five assists and four steals.

The Vikings also made 14 of their 25 attempts at the free throw line.

Earlier in the week Inkster clashed with title hopeful, Dearborn, in the Pioneer gym and came away with a disappointing 70-60 loss. Tied at 14-all for the first period, the Vikings grabbed the initiative and moved to a 32-29 advantage in the second period as Jones drilled nine of his career high 22 points in that span.

The Pioneers replied with Justin Williams and Kevin Wilkerson who sparked a second-half Pioneer rally. Williams scored eight of his 17 in the third period that helped the hosts erase the deficit as Dearborn took command, 48-46, after three. Then, in the fourth, Wilkerson came alive and scored six of his eight points in a two-minute span to seal the victory.

"We had them up against the ropes and couldn't deliver the knock-out punch," said Brooks.

Along with Jones' game-high 22 points, Dawson accounted for 17 points and Victor Morris added 12. Williams and Omar Abdabbok each had 17 and Tony Zinn scored 13 for the Pioneers.

Brooks and the Vikings began the week with a 1-4 overall record. They're home for their next two games. On Tuesday, Inkster was scheduled to play Fordson, and on Friday, Taylor Kennedy is scheduled to come to town.

Canton, Salem paths cross again

'Neighbors' to decide who's boss

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

'Neighbors' Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth-Salem's paths crossed again Tuesday night and the meeting would decide which team will be crowned the district's basketball champ.

Although Canton went into the duel with a 5-4 overall and a 2-1 conference record, and Salem was 3-0 in the conference, neither coach used "records" as the basis to predict the outcome of the game. It was again "one of those 'you can toss out all the records' kind of game," said Salem's Bob Brodie.

"When neighbors meet, anything can and usually happens," Brodie added. "It is always tough when you play your neighbor."

Canton's Jeremy Rheault agreed. He said the two teams have traditionally waged "warfare out there."

"It's a question of pride," said Rheault. "The bottom line is that both teams want to win this one badly, and you can expect all the players to play their hearts out."

Canton may enter the game without one of its leading scorers and rebounders. Andrew Meagrow, a 6-6 senior forward reinjured his ankle in the Chiefs' 55-42 victory over Livonia Churchill. He came up limping after a layup late in the first quarter and Rheault was forced to sideline him.

Meagrow's status for the week:

"Very doubtful for the Salem game," Rheault said. "We may get him back to test on Friday." (Canton travels to Walled Lake Western tomorrow night.)

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Bob Brodie
Plymouth Salem Coach

Canton led "wire-to-wire" against a Churchill team that is still looking for respects on the hardwood.

With Nick Houdek banking in three "threes", and Billy Gazsi sinking four of six from the free throw line, the Chiefs worked their way to a 15-7 first-period lead, but Ken Zielinski rallied the Chargers in the second quarter and sliced Canton's lead to 26-22 at the intermission.

A 11-5 edge by Canton in the third period made the difference.

"This was a hard-fought game," said Rheault, who pointed out that "it was also costly (due to the loss of his senior forward Meagrow.)

Gazi finished the game with individual scoring honors. He had 13. Houdek chipped in with 10.

Although it looked like another one of those nights for Brodie and the Rocks who trailed North Farmington for most of the game, Salem managed to come alive in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter and won it in the OT, 67-59, where they made nine of 12 big free throws.

The Rocks would have gone home with another close loss pinned to their record if it had not been for 5-8 junior guard Stevland Davis who sank a three-pointer from atop of the key to tie the game at 56.

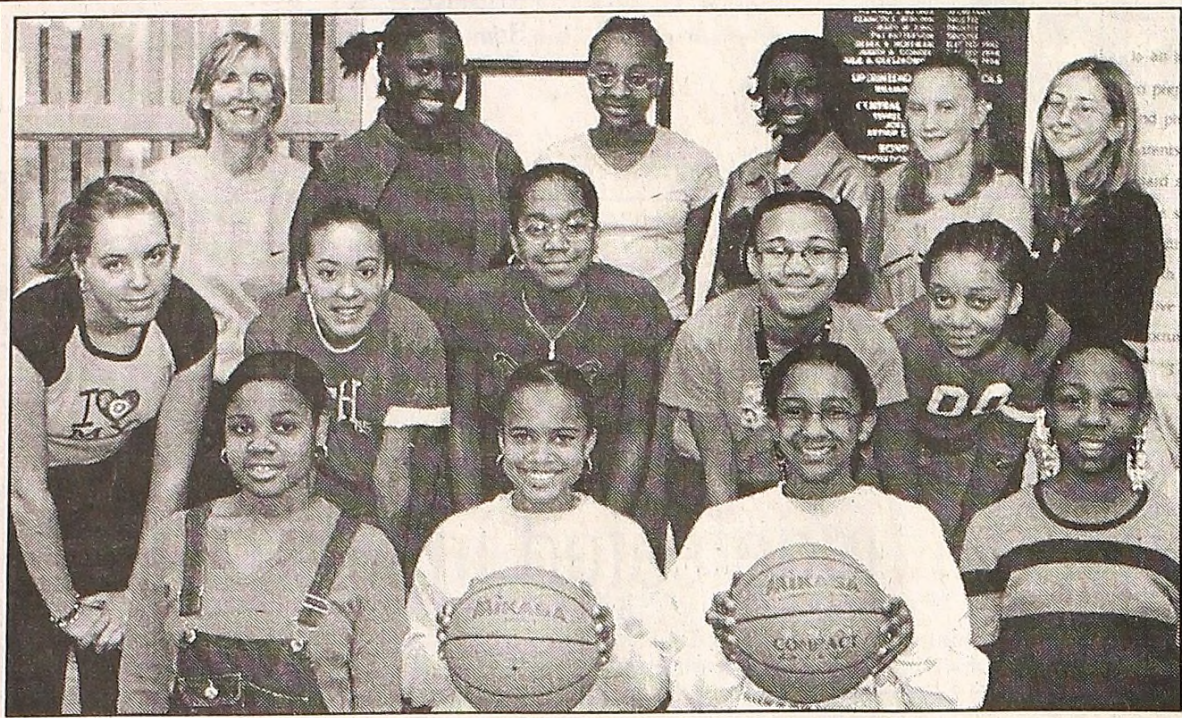
Up to that point, it was "old reliable" Dave Hoskins and Pat Abraham who kept the Rocks within striking distance.

North Farmington led 11-9 and 25-22 after the first two periods and held its precarious lead for three, although Salem closed within a point, 42-41, for three quarters. With 20 seconds left, Mike Leach hit a basket to put the visitors up by three. Then, on the return trip down, and after a time out, Davis got the ball and released it with eight seconds on the clock.

Davis's three-pointer changed the outcome of the game.

Hoskins' continued his torrid scoring pace as he tossed in 29 points for the game's high. Abraham and Farmington's captain, Leach, exchanged 16 points apiece.

After taking on Canton Tuesday night for the city title, Salem squares off with Walled Lake Central Friday night on the home court. In another conference game.



Undefeated champs

Putting together 10 consecutive victories earned Romulus Middle School girls' basketball team its first championship. It was also the first-ever undefeated season for the Middle School team and the first for Coach Kelly Kubany. Members of the team are: Brandi McCloud (first row, from left), Tatiana Gray, Alpsa Long, and Erika Wasson; second row are Jessica Workman, Ashley Lately, Tiffany Gray, Amtirmice Hearst, and Adrian Pitts; third row are Coach Kubany, Briana Bray, Yetty Emanuel, Aurielle McCauley, Nicole Carroll, and Shannon Kowalski.

EMU wants you 'to take a kid to a (hoops) game'

The Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team will celebrate "Take A Kid to the Game" next week and have area mascots entertaining the crowd when the team plays against Ohio University. The two teams will meet at 7 p.m. on Feb. 2. All kids can get into the game for free, EMU officials said. Additionally, the Detroit Tigers mascot, PAWS, will be in attendance to entertain fans. The Swoop Zone, a free inflatable play area for children, will also be set up from 6 to 8 p.m. One lucky fan will win a round-trip airline ticket, courtesy of Spirit Airlines.

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and a basket to give them a three-point edge with 20 seconds left. After a time-out, Glenn went back to work and Ryan Decker suddenly discovered it was up to him and his last shot to salvage a tie. He connected on a three-pointer which sent the game into OT. In the extra period, Brantley

stepped up his game a notch as he sank seven of 11 free throws as the Rockets outscored their non-conference opponents 12-7 for their third straight win. Freshman Jerrett Smith tossed in 13 points, while Brantley finished with 11 in the victory. Duca was the top man for Howell. He had 10. It was another low-scoring affair against Farmington as the Falcons held a 10-9 lead after one thanks to

Finally, the EMU women's team will sign autographs after the game for all fans. EMU plays its games at the Convocation Center, 799 Hewitt Road, Ypsilanti (near I-23 and I-94) For more information, please call 734-487-5642.

Ryan Kosinski's early performance, but, after Darnell Wilson scored five of Glenn's first nine points, Harrell took over in the second period and drilled two treys to lift the Rockets to a 23-16 advantage which was never really seriously challenged. Glenn outscored the Falcons 7-4 and 8-4 in the final two frames. The Rockets closed with an 8-0 run. Wilson's 14 points were tops for the Rockets; Kosinski sank eight for Farmington.

Tigers tighten hold on Mega-Red hoops lead

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

League-leading Belleville proved last week to River Rouge which of the two belongs atop of the Mega-Red basketball hill and it was Belleville that was left standing after the shoot-out between these two traditionally strong teams. Coach Mike Kroger's Tigers turned back the perennial state basketball power, 76-67, to tune up for Romulus and also tighten their grip on first place. Close until the final quarter when Belleville's James Holmes got the message across to their visitors with a three-pointer that rocked the gym and gave the home team a 10-point cushion, Belleville refused to give up their lead from the starting tip-off. The Tigers led 21-18 after the first period and 37-35 at the half. Belleville outscored the Panthers by three in the third period and took a five-point lead, 57-52, into the final quarter where they outscored their rivals 19-9. Holmes' trey was supported by an outstanding Belleville effort at the free throw line in the final quarter. They make 10 of 13 shots which, according to Kro-

"If we had made half of our free throws earlier in this game, it would not have been that close. Our inability to make free throws early on allowed them (Rouge) to stay in the game."

gel, proved to be the difference. But the Belleville coach was quick to point out that "up to the final period, we didn't do so well." "If we had made half of our free throws earlier in this game, it would not have been that close. Our inability to make free throws early on allowed them (Rouge) to stay in the game." For the evening, the Tigers went 23 of 45 at the line. Belleville placed three players in double figures: James Holmes and Alex Davenport collected 17 points apiece. Davenport also pounded the boards and re-

trieved 12 rebounds. Teammate Martin Samarco added 12 points, while Jerriel Burrus finished the game with seven points and five assists. Rouge got 21 points from Dominique Crawford and Lou Hamilton contributed 20. In the meantime, Romulus held a strong Ypsilanti Lincoln team to five points in the first period and outscored the Rail-splitters 30-20 en route to a 68-53 victory over their non-conference rivals. With Coach Guy DelGiudice substituting freely, the Eagles were not challenged in the second half. Coleman again led all scorers as he sank 20 points and had nine rebounds. Two other Romulus players finished in double figures: Mike Christopher tossed in 11 points and had six boards, while Anson Long added 10. Long also had four assists and seven boards for the Eagles. Romulus got its first look at Rouge Tuesday night and will return home Friday to begin the second round of Mega-Red competition as hosts to Wayne Memorial. In the meantime, Belleville also is at home. The Tigers have Ypsilanti on their minds.

Wayne is seeking softball teams

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It's time to register for softball, especially if you're a Wayne resident and, of course, plan to play softball in a Wayne summer league. Wayne Parks and Recreation officials announced this week that they are accepting registration for adult softball teams. Team managers, or representatives, are invited to submit their applications from 8:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through

Saturday at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road. Competition will be held in men and women's leagues. There are afternoon and night games. Here are the following divisions: Women's League - Monday evenings; Men's League - Tuesday Evenings; Class D, Thursday evening; Class D, Friday evenings; Class D/E, Coed League - Wednesday evenings; Men's Over 40 League - Friday evenings. There is a \$495 per team registration fee. The fee will entitle

teams to play between 13 to 15 games. The fee also covers the costs of an umpire and official scorekeeper. As in the past, the recreation department plans to stage play-offs to determine championships, an All-Star Game, and League/Playoff championships. Awards will be presented to the top teams. For more information, please contact the Wayne Community Center at 734-721-7400.

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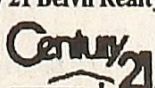
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'The perfect meet'

Wayne Memorial wins its own invitational and diving swim title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Memorial parlayed four gold-medal winning performances, including two in the re-lays, to present long-time coach Mike Gruber his first-ever Wayne Memorial Diving and Swimming Championship.

With 297 team points, Gruber's swimmers finished ahead of a field that included nine other teams that had accepted the invitation to compete in the 29th annual competitions staged at the high school Friday and Saturday.

Wayne finished with 297 points, 22 more than runners-up, Dearborn Edsel Ford, which had 275. In third place was Trenton, with 217.

Gruber said he felt the reason for his team's victory was that "things fell into place."

"I felt we had the perfect meet," said the Wayne coach. "Everything we needed to win happened during those two days."

Wayne received an outstanding effort from its 200-meter medley relay team. Gruber picked for that event Matt Seamster, Josh Raub, Chris Webber, and Brad Chaisson. The four swimmers combined for a 1:50.49.



'A team to beat'

It's unusual for a first-year coach to step into a program and have the success Coach Mike Krogel (kneeling in above photo, at right, encircled by his players and staff) is having at Belleville High. Krogel has the Mega-Red pack chasing the Tigers for the divisional championship and the team remains the odds-on-favorite to win the 2002 title after beating River Rouge and Romulus. The Tigers went into Tuesday night's game against an unpredictable Willow Run undefeated in the conference, and if they come out a winner they'll have an impeccable 6-0 divisional and 10-1 overall mark. On Friday, Belleville begins the second round of Mega-Red action at Ypsilanti. Photo by Carl Brown

Wayne also captured a gold in the 400-meter freestyle relay as Kyle Scott, Webber, Andrew Drenner and Seamster covered the distance in 3:34.17 to wrap up the first and also seal the meet victory.

Webber, who comes from a long line of outstanding swimmers, picked up a gold in the 100-meter backstroke. He touched in first in 1:00.15. The other Wayne first was carded by Raub, who touched in at 107.05 for the 100-yard breaststroke.

Trenton dominated the diving boards with Ryan Randazzo who piled up the winning total of points (291.65). The silver went to Livonia Franklin's Edward Moore, who had 236.85, while the bronze was awarded to Wayne Memorial's Rob Bolish. Bolish was awarded 234.70 points.

Westland John Glenn, which finished fifth in the field, produced two gold medalists. They are Orlen Dashi and Justin Gold.

Dashi earned a first place in the 50-meter freestyle. He was clocked in 24.34, while Gold came through with a 57.83 which was the best performance in the 100-meter butterfly event.

Edsel Ford's Chris Jacobs came away with two gold medals as he churned a 1:58.30 in winning the 200-meter freestyle event. He also captured a first in the 500-meter freestyle (5:18.13).

The T-Birds also won the 200-meter individual medley as Mike Mihalik was the top performer in the event. Mihalik's winning time was 2:12.52.

Taylor Truman was represented on the winner's dais by James Green, the gold medalist in the 100-meter freestyle event. Green's winning time was 53.46.

Although the complete individual swimming and diving results were not available at press time, the unofficial team standings for the 29th annual Wayne Memorial Invitational are as follows: Wayne Memorial - 297; Dearborn Edsel Ford - 275; Trenton - 217; Wyandotte - 139; Westland John Glenn - 133; Livonia Franklin - 77; Dearborn Heights Annapolis - 72; Taylor Truman - 65; Garden City - 54; and Dearborn Heights Crestwood - 41.

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Canton captures Jackson wrestling invitational title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The parts fit perfectly this year for Plymouth-Canton at the annual Jackson Northwest High School Invitational Wrestling Championships.

Coach John Demsick's Chiefs, struggling shorthanded by injuries throughout 2001-2002, managed to win their first major tournament of the year on Saturday in Jackson.

The Chiefs mustered 193.5 points and mastered their closest opponent, the host, Jackson Northwest, by a little less than 10 points. Northwest had 183 points, followed by Adrian, which finished third with 140.5 points.

Following the top three teams, in order, were: Saline (135), Chippewa Valley (131), Portland (116.5), Dexter (106), Trenton (101.5), Albion (95), and Harper Woods (02).

"Last year, we fought back, struggling to get up to fourth place as a team, through the strong competition," said Demsick. "This year was different. This year the kids were ready. We easily passed up Portland,

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their eye right now when the team comes together before we compete," said Demsick. "They know the strength of being a team. When guys know that others believe in them and are counting on them, great things happen. Right now, they believe, and great things are happening, coach Demsick said.

Eleven of the team placed in the top five: Greg Musser (145) and Phil Rothwell (215) captured first-place awards.

The Chiefs also placed second with Mike Siegristi (152) and Shahein Rajae (189). Canton's Steve Hogg (103), Rob Schnettler (112), Chris Hosey (140), and Mike Bonner returned home with bronze medals.

Doy Demsick (130) and Derek Robinson (135) were fourth, while Dan Bergsman (125) added a fifth place.

Demsick also noted that Canton's first and second-year wrestlers competed in the Garden City Novice Tournament where Hosey claimed a first-place medal in the 135-pound class. Canton also finished third with Jimmy Krol and fifth with Allan Baringer.

On ice

Hockey fans will have an opportunity to help support the local D.A.R.E. program, a program that helps educate children on how to resist illegal drugs, when a team made up of Wayne's finest take on a team from Garden City police officers, next week.

The game will benefit the Wayne D.A.R.E. program.

The match up between the two teams is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 26 at the Wayne Community Center Ice Rink, Howe and Annapolis Roads.

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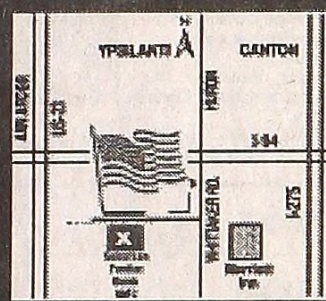
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105 Haggerty Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-455-0510
734-455-7359 fax
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DIRECT CARE STAFF

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City of Wayne

DEPUTY TREASURER

The City of Wayne is currently accepting applications for the purpose of establishing a Deputy Treasurer eligibility list. Salary range \$35,113 - \$42,275. Minimum requirements include an Associate Degree with a business or related degree and two years experience performing municipal treasury functions or a High school diploma or GED including or supplemented by courses in typing, computer operations and accounting and five years relevant municipal treasury experience. Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 or at our web site:

www.ci.wayne.mi.us/personnel.html.

Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. On January 24, 2002. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted.

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734-699-4507
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DIRECT CARE STAFF

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Art Van
8300 Wayne Road
Westland, MI 48185
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M/F/D/V

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HELP WANTED, clerical position, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

HOUSEKEEPING Part-Time

Art Van Furniture is currently accepting applications for enthusiastic self-starters to fill a part-time position in house-keeping. The person we hire will assist maintaining the cleanliness of our showroom and facilities.

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INNOVATIONS

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INTERNET/ COMPUTER PEOPLE WANTED

\$500-\$7000/mo. Full training. Bonuses. Bilingual also needed. Free booklet. www.optimumfuture.com 888-684-8191.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

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32. Help Wanted

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Art Van Furniture

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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For more information
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DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 425-4655, Westland.

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Westland, MI 48185
Equal Opportunity Employer
M/F/D/V

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*Available Monday - Friday, early mornings and early afternoons
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*Training will be provided for qualified applicants
Applications Accepted
Monday - Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm
Romulus Comm. Schools
Transportation Department
36540 Grant Road
Romulus, MI 48174
(734) 941-1600

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 513-5121, Garden City.

TRUCK DRIVERS Wanted! \$7.50/hr. plus good benefit package. 734-729-3939.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 788-2884, W. Bloomfield.

WAITSTAFF

Bray's Hamburgers in Westland is currently looking for waitstaff on all shifts. \$4.00/hr. plus tips. Apply in person, 35650 Ford Rd. or call 722-2950.

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61. Miscellaneous Items

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32. Help Wanted

CITY OF INKSTER TREASURER/CONTROLLER

The City of Inkster, Mi with a population of approximately 30,115 is now accepting resumes for the position of City Treasurer/Controller. The responsibilities of this position include to directing and coordinating activities of department divisions which include Treasury, Purchasing, Assessing and Accounting.

The ideal person must have a minimum of 5 years experience in financial management and be able to direct budget preparation; contracts; debt management; investments; computers; internal auditing and all associated governmental reporting. Possession of bachelor's degree or it's equivalent in accounting, finance business; public administration or related field is required. A master's degree or CPA is preferred. The position reports directly to the City Manager. Salary: D.O.Q. Interested persons should submit their resume and salary history to:

City of Inkster
Personnel Office
2121 Inkster Rd.
Inkster, MI 48141

Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

EOE/M/F/D

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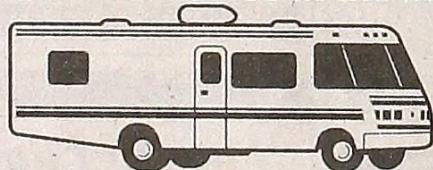
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